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A THIN THERMOSET OUTER  
LAYER

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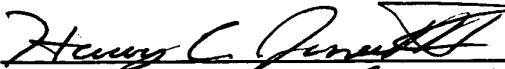
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed is a list of 4 references in reverse chronological order on Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's review and consideration. The references were cited in the related application Serial No. 09/324,850, which is a divisional of U.S. application No. 09/207,690, filed December 9, 1998 for Method for Forming a Multilayer Golf Ball with Thin Thermoset Outer Layer, which is a divisional of U.S. application No. 08/863,788, filed May 27, 1997, for Multilayer Golf Ball with a Thin Thermoset Outer Layer, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,885,172.

Except for U.S. Patent No. 5,733,428, copies of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 are not enclosed as they should be available in the files of the related Application identified above. Copies will be submitted if requested by the Examiner. A copy of the '428 patent is enclosed herewith because it is discussed in Applicants' Amendment filed concurrently with this Information Disclosure Statement. None of these references disclose or suggest the presently claimed golf ball either alone or in combination with another reference.

Applicants respectfully request that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

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